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When I was in college, I used to take a Ford escort on all those forest roads in the summertime.

I also frequently replaced tie rods on said Ford escort. :)

In the summer, you're not getting stuck. And the main driving dirt roads don't have terrible ruts or anything like that where you need to be worried about clearance (some of the sometimes gated side roads, on the other hand....).

Really, it's potholes and washboard. They are long distance dirt roads in the ANF, and as long as you don't try to drive them like a rally racer, like I did in school, you'll be fine.

Winter is a totally different story as there is no winter maintenance on the dirt roads within the ANF. Hunters in trucks drive them, and beat down that snow into hard ice. You end up with deep ruts in deep snow, and the ice at the bottom of those ruts looks zamboni'd. Not to mention that the loggers mounded up those roads so it's often a long slide off the side.